

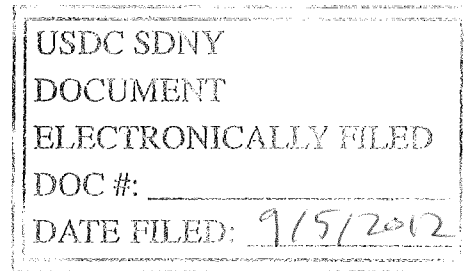
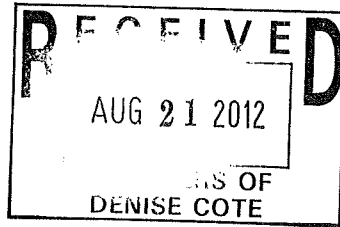
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *Bayerische Landesbank, New York Branch v. Aladdin Capital
Management LLC*, No. 11 Civ. 673 (DLC) (JLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent Plaintiffs in this action and write to oppose Defendant's request seeking an extension to October 1 to file a responsive pleading.

The Second Circuit issued its decision on August 6, 2012, and we understand that the mandate will issue on August 27, or 21 days after the date of that decision. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 41. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(4)(A), Defendant's responsive pleading will be due, at the latest, on September 10, 2012, which is 14 days after notice of the disposition of Defendant's Rule 12 motion. Defendant will thus have approximately five weeks from the time of the Second Circuit's ruling to prepare its responsive pleading. We believe that five weeks is more than adequate, and that an additional three weeks beyond the time allotted by the Rules is unwarranted.

Respectfully,

David Spears

cc: Jason M. Halper, Esq. (via e-mail)

*The answer is due
Sept. 21, 2012.*

*Denise Cote
Sept. 4, 2012*